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E.O. 11652:
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REF: BRUSSELS 17304

WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH SENIOR GOP OFFICIALS THE ARRIVAL AND
DEPARTURE CEREMONIES AS WELL AS THE PALACE PROGRAM AND MRS.
CARTER'S PROGRAM.

FOLLOWING ARE DETAILED SCENARIOS - INCLUDING PRESS AND PHOTO
OPPORTUNITIES - WHICH TAKE INTO ACCOUNT BOTH THE VIEWS OF
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THE PRE-ADVANCE TEAM AND THE DESIRES OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1978

1130 A.M. ARRIVE BRUSSELS ZAVENTEM CIVILIAN AIRPORT. CLOSED
ARRIVAL, FULL PRESS COVERAGE.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER DESCEND THE FORWARD
RAMP FOLLOWED BY THE REST OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY.
(THERE WILL BE TWO LINES OF SIX BELGIAN AIR FORCE

FLIGHT POLICE EACH (SALUTING/UNARMED) RANGED DIAGONALLY FROM THE RAMP). THEY ARE MET BY:

KING BADOUIN
QUEEN FABIOLA
AMBASSADOR AND MR. CHAMBERS
AMBASSADOR AND MRS. BENNETT
AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HINTON
THE KING WILL PRESENT THE REST OF HIS PARTY
CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING IN PROTOCOL
ORDER:

GRAND MARSHALL OF THE COURT
HEAD OF MILITARY HOUSEHOLD
MASTER OF CEREMONIES
CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

GUESTS/STAFF ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE DESCEND REAR
RAMP AND WILL BE ESCORTED TO NEARBY STAFF
VIEWING AREA WHERE THEY WILL REMAIN UNTIL
THE PRESIDENT ENTERS THE VIP LOUNGE, AT
WHICH TIME THEY PROCEED TO ASSIGNED VEHICLES.

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1132 A.M.-1136 A.M. THE PRESIDENT, MRS. CARTER, KING BAUDOUIN
AND QUEEN FABIOLA MOUNT THE SMALL PLATFORM
LOCATED NEAR THE END OF THE RECEIVING LINE
FOR THE PLAYING OF THE U.S. NATIONAL ANTHEM
FOLLOWED BY THE BELGIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM.
THE PRESIDENT WILL STAND AT THE KING'S
RIGHT. MRS. CARTER WILL STAND BEHIND THE
PRESIDENT AND TO HIS RIGHT. THE QUEEN WILL
STAND BEHIND THE KING AND TO HIS LEFT.

THE OFFICIAL AND WELCOMING PARTIES WILL
STAND TO THE REAR, STAGE RIGHT, OF THE
"ANTHEMS" PLATFORM FOR THE PLAYING
OF THE ANTHEMS.

1136 A.M.-1140 A.M. FOLLOWING THE ANTHEMS, THE KING WILL
DESCEND THE PLATFORM FIRST, FOLLOWED BY
THE PRESIDENT, THE QUEEN AND MRS. CARTER.
THE KING WILL THEN INVITE THE PRESIDENT
TO INSPECT THE CADETS OF THE ROYAL MIL-
ITARY SCHOOL. THE KING AND THE PRESIDENT,
FOLLOWED BY BELGIAN LT. GENERAL BLONDIAU
AND THE PRESIDENT'S AIDE, WILL WALK TOWARD
THE BAND WHERE THE COMMANDER OF THE MIL-
ITARY SCHOOL WILL BE WAITING. THE COMMANDER
WILL SALUTE THE KING AND THE PRESIDENT
UPON THEIR ARRIVAL IN FRONT OF THE BAND.
THE KING AND THE PRESIDENT WILL THEN

TURN TO THE RIGHT AND PROCEED TO REVIEW
THE TROOPS, THE PRESIDENT WALKING ON THE
KING'S LEFT (I.E., ON THE TROOP SIDE).
THE PRESIDENT AND THE KING WILL BE PRE-
CEDED BY THE TWO JUNIOR BELGIAN ORDNANCE
OFFICERS AND FOLLOWED BY LT. GEN. BLONDIAU
(BEHIND THE KING) AND THE PRESIDENT.S

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AIDE (BEHIND THE PRESIDENT). AS THE PRES-
IDENT APPROACHES THE COLOR GUARD, THE
BELGIAN FLAG WILL BE DIPPED. WHEN THE
PRESIDENT REACHES THE COLOR GUARD, HE
SHOULD HALT AND FACE THE BELGIAN FLAG
AND GIVE A SLIGHT NOD OR BOW. HE SHOULD
THEN PROCEED TO REVIEW THE REMAINING
TROOPS.

DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL REVIEW,
MRS. CARTER, THE QUEEN, AND OTHER MEMBERS
OF THE OFFICIAL AND WELCOMING PARTIES
WILL BE ESCORTED BY BARON DE POSCH (COURT
MASTER OF CEREMONIES) ALONG THE RIGHT-
HAND RED CARPET IN FRONT OF THE PRESS AREA
TO THE STEPS IN FRONT OF THE VIP LOUNGE.

AS THE PRESIDENT AND KING ARRIVE AT THE
END OF THE TROOP LINE, THE MILITARY
SCHOOL COMMANDER WILL MOVE IN FRONT OF
THEM AND SALUTE. THE PRESIDENT AND THE
KING THANK HIM. THE PRESIDENT AND KING
WILL THEN TURN TO THEIR RIGHT AND PROCEED
SEVERAL STEPS TO A SECOND OPEN PODIUM
(SPEAKERS PLATFORM) NEAR THE END OF THE
TROOP LINE. IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, THEY
WILL PROCEED TO THE VIP LOUNGE WHERE
THERE IS A MICROPHONE. THE KING WILL
MOUNT FIRST, THE PRESIDENT WILL FOLLOW
AND TAKE HIS PLACE ON THE KING'S RIGHT.

1140 A.M.-1144 A.M. THE KING WILL SPEAK FIRST, FOLLOWED BY
THE PRESIDENT.

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1144 A.M.-1148 A.M. FOLLOWING THESE REMARKS, THE KING AND
THE PRESIDENT WILL MOVE FROM THE PLAT-
FORM A SHORT DISTANCE INTO THE VIP
LOUNGE TO BE FOLLOWED BY MRS. CARTER
AND THE QUEEN WHO ARE ESCORTED BY BARON
DE POSCH. THE OFFICIAL PARTY FOLLOWS.

- THE KING WILL INTRODUCE THE PRESIDENT
- AND BARON DE POSCH WILL INTRODUCE THE
- QUEEN AND MRS. CARTER TO THE PRIME
- MINISTER AND MINISTERS OF THE BELGIAN
- GOVERNMENT. THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL WILL
- INTRODUCE THE OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

- THE SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE THREE U.S.
- MISSIONS WILL THEN BE INTRODUCED.

- THE PRESIDENT AND THE KING PAUSE FOR
- BRIEF PHOTO AFTER THEY HAVE GREETED THE
- DIGNITARIES.

1149 A.M. THE PRESIDENT AND THE KING BOARD MOTORCADE,

- AS DO MRS. CARTER AND QUEEN FABIOLA. OTHER
- MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL FOLLOW.
- NOTE: IN BOARDING THE PRESIDENT'S CAR, THE
- PRESIDENT WILL TAKE THE RIGHT REAR SEAT AND
- THE KING WILL ENTER THE VEHICLE FROM THE
- LEFT REAR DOOR. THE LADIES WILL BOARD THE
- KING'S VEHICLE IN A SIMILAR FASHION.

1150 A.M. MOTORCADE DEPARTS ZAVENTEM AIRPORT EN ROUTE TO

- ROYAL PALACE.

(DRIVING TIME 20 MINUTES INCLUSIVE OF CAVALRY
ESCORT FOR LAST THREE HUNDRED METERS)

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PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

1210 P. M. MOTORCADE ARRIVES ROYAL PALACE (COUR D'HONNEUR).
THE PRESIDENT AND THE KING PAUSE AT THE ARRIVAL

SMALL POOL (SEVEN) PHOTO COVERAGE

1212 P.M. THE PRESIDENT AND THE KING ARE ESCORTED TO THE
SALON DU VASE (112).
MRS. CARTER AND THE QUEEN ARE ESCORTED TO A
ROYAL SALON.

- SECRETARY VANCE, DR. BRZEZINSKI, AMBASSADOR
- CHAMBERS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST AND NSC
- STAFF MEMBER ARE ESCORTED TO THE SOUVERAIN
- SUITE (108). MR. POWELL, AMBASSADOR DOBELLE,
- MR. KRAFT, MR. LAKE, MRS. VANCE, MRS. DOBELLE,
- MR. CHAMBERS AND MRS. HOYT ARE ESCORTED TO
- THE SALON GOYA (110).

1212-1238 P.M. MRS. CARTER AND THE QUEEN MEET PRIVATELY FOR A
- CONVERSATION FOLLOWED BY A TOUR OF ROYAL APART-
- MENTS.

1212-1217 P.M. THE PRESIDENT AND THE KING MEET PRIVATELY IN
- THE SALON DU VASE.

- OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

1217-1227 P.M. THE PRESIDENT AND KING ARE JOINED BY PRIME
- MINISTER TINDEMANS.

- OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE AND SMALL

- (6-10) POOL COVERAGE INCLUDING TV

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1212-1227 P.M. SECRETARY VANCE, DR. BRZEZINSKI, AMBASSADOR
- CHAMBERS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST, AND NSC
- STAFF MEMBER MEET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER SIMONET
- AND OTHER SENIOR BELGIAN OFFICIALS.

1227 P.M. SECRETARY VANCE, FOREIGN MINISTER SIMONET AND
- THEIR COLLEAGUES ARE ESCORTED FROM THE SOUVERAIN
- SUITE TO THE SALON DU VASE; WHERE THEY WILL
- JOIN THE PRESIDENT, THE KING, AND THE PRIME
- MINISTER FOR CONVERSATIONS (13 MIN.).

1235 P.M. MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY NOT INVOLVED IN THE
- CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE
- KING WILL BE ESCORTED BY A MEMBER OF THE
- ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FROM THE SALON GOYA TO THE
- THE PETIT SALLE BLANC (103) AND INTRODUCED
- TO BELGIAN MINISTERS AND WIVES AND OTHER
- GUESTS.

1240 P.M. THE PRESIDENT AND THE KING DEPART THE SALON DU
- VASE AND ARE ESCORTED TO THE GRANDE ANTE
- CHAMBER (101). EN ROUTE THEY WILL BE JOINED
- BY MRS. CARTER AND THE QUEEN.

- RECEPTION OF GUESTS.

- LARGE PHOTO COVERAGE

1245 P.M. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER, ESCORTED BY
- THE KING AND QUEEN, PROCEED TO THE SALLE DES
- GLACES (160), JOINING THE OTHER GUESTS.

1245-1345 P.M. LUNCH IS SERVED. PRIOR TO DESSERT, THE KING
- WILL PROPOSE A TOAST. THE PRESIDENT WILL RE-
- SPOND.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

1345 P.M. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER, ESCORTED BY THE
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KING AND QUEEN, PROCEED TO THE GRAND ANTE CHAMBER
(101) FOR COFFEE WITH LUNCHEON GUESTS.

1352 P.M. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER, ESCORTED BY THE
KING AND QUEEN, DEPART THE GRAND ANTE CHAMBER EN
ROUTE TO MOTORCADE FOR BOARDING.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
ALL U.S. GUESTS WILL PROCEED THEM TO THEIR
ASSIGNED VEHICLES.

1355 P.M. THE KING AND QUEEN BID FAREWELL TO THE PRESIDENT
IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE 3 QUEENS.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
THE KING ESCORTS THE PRESIDENT TO HIS CAR.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
1357 P.M. PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE DEPARTS ROYAL PALACE EN
ROUTE TO EMBASSY RESIDENCE.

1358 P.M. THE KING ESCORTS MRS. CARTER AND THE QUEEN TO
THEIR CAR.

1400 P.M. PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE ARRIVES AT EMBASSY
RESIDENCE.

MRS. CARTER'S MOTORCADE DEPARTS ROYAL PALACE.
SEPTTEL TO FOLLOW WITH PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR MRS. CARTER.

1400-1410 P.M. PERSONAL/STAFF TIME.

1410 P.M. PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE DEPARTS EMBASSY
RESIDENCE FOR EC HEADQUARTERS.

1420 P.M. MOTORCADE ARRIVES AT EC HEADQUARTERS.

UPON RECEIPT RESPONSE TO REFTTEL, WE WILL DEVELOP DETAILED SCENARIOS
FOR THE EC AND NATO PORTIONS OF THE PROGRAM.

1745 P.M. ARRIVAL OF MRS. CARTER AT BRUSSELS/ZAVENTEM
- AIRPORT, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR CHAMBERS.

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- MRS. CARTER ALIGHTS FROM THE CAR AND ENTERS
- THE VIP LOUNGE BY THE DOOR AT FAR RIGHT (WEST
- DOOR). SHE WILL JOIN THE AWAITING PARTY IN
- THE LOUNGE WHICH WILL CONSIST OF:

- AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HINTON
- AMBASSADOR AND MRS. BENNETT
- FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. SIMONET
- PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. TINDEMANS
- MR. HERMAN LIEBAERS, GRAND MARSHALL OF
- COURT (REPRESENTING THE KING)

1750 P.M. ARRIVAL OF THE PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE AT
- ZAVENTEM AIRPORT.

- THE PRESIDENT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSA-
- DOR BENNETT (NO BELGIAN OR OTHER OFFICIALS
- ACCOMPANYING). THE PRESIDENT ALIGHTS FROM THE
- LIMOUSINE AND ENTERS THE VIP LOUNGE BY THE

- DOOR AT FAR LEFT (EAST DOOR). MRS. CARTER
- WILL JOIN THE PRESIDENT AS HE ENTERS (WHILE
- AMBASSADOR BENNETT TAKES HIS PLACE IN LINE).
- THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER WILL PASS DOWN
- THE LINE OF OFFICIALS TO BID THEM GOODBYE.
- THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER WILL THEN PAUSE
- BRIEFLY NEAR THE FURNITURE AT THE END OF THE
- LOUNGE TO BID FAREWELL TO AMBASSADOR CHAMBERS.

- DURING THIS PAUSE THE REST OF THE OFFICIAL
- PARTY WILL PASS THE LINE OF OFFICIALS TO BID
- THEM GOODBYE AND EXIT IMMEDIATELY BY THE FAR
- WEST DOOR OF THE VIP LOUNGE AND WALK QUICKLY
- TO AF 1. WHEN THE REST OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY
- HAS EXITED THE LOUNGE, THE PRESIDENT AND MRS.
- CARTER WILL EXIT BY THE FAR WEST DOOR AND
- PROCEED TOWARDS THE FRONT RAMP OF AF 1.
- APPROACHING THE FRONT RAMP, THE PRESIDENT AND
- MRS. CARTER PASS THROUGH A CORDON OF BELGIAN

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- FLIGHT POLICEMEN.

1758 P.M. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER BOARD AF 1.
1800 P.M. AF 1 DEPARTS ZAVENTEM AIRPORT EN ROUTE ANDREWS
AFB.

CHAMBERS.

CHAMBERS UNQUOTE VANCE

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